

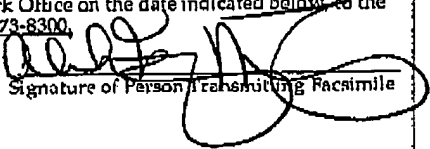
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Exhibit A attached.

Exhibit B attached.